

19 years after t he FEPA Act: what future for the new National Environmental  
Standards and Regulations Enforcement Agency  
Act. 20071

The National Environmental Standards and Regulations Enforcement Agency (Establishment) Act, 2007 I ('the Act'), with its commencement date of 30 July 2007, is an Act to provide for the establishment of the National Environmental Standards and Regulations Enforcement Agency ('the Agency') charged with responsibility for the protection and development of the environment in Nigeria. and for related matters. The Act, which has a total of 38 sections structured under 6 parts' repealed the Federal Environmental Protection Agency Act of 1988' (·the FEPA Ac!.,).